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Education

Harvard University

Ph.D. Political Science *March 2005*
A.M. Political Science *June 2000*

Rice University

B.A. *summa cum laude* Political Science, Economics, and History *May 1998*

Academic Appointments

University of Washington

Professor · Department of Political Science *September 2021–present*
Adjunct Professor · Department of Statistics *September 2021–present*
Core Faculty · Center for Statistics & the Social Sciences *September 2004–present*
Associate Professor · Department of Political Science *September 2013–August 2021*
Adjunct Associate Professor · Department of Statistics *September 2013–August 2021*
Assistant Professor · Department of Political Science *September 2004–August 2013*
Adjunct Assistant Professor · Department of Statistics *September 2004–August 2013*

University of Essex

Instructor · Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis *July 2009–present*

University of Michigan

Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research *August 2007–July 2009*

Book

- B.01 **Christopher Adolph**. 2013. *Bankers, Bureaucrats, and Central Bank Politics: The Myth of Neutrality*. Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics. Cambridge University Press.

Winner of the 2014 Charles H. Levine Memorial Prize for best book on comparative policy and administration, awarded by IPSA & Governance

Reviewed in:

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| <i>Financial History Review</i> , 21(1), 103–106. | <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> , 14(1), 242–243. |
| <i>Global Governance</i> , 21(2), 337. | <i>Public Administration</i> , 95(1), 289–293. |
| <i>Int. Journal of Constitutional Law</i> , 12(3). | <i>Quarterly Journal of Central Banking</i> , 28(4). |
| <i>Journal of Economic Literature</i> , 52(1), 223–226. | <i>Revue française de science politique</i> , 64(4). |
| <i>Journal of Global Faultlines</i> , 1(1). | <i>The International Spectator</i> , 49(1), 152–154. |
| <i>Journal of Politics</i> , 76(3), E22. | |

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- A.20 COVID-19 Mental Disorders Collaborators [including **Christopher Adolph**]. 2021. “Estimating the Global Prevalence and Burden of Depressive and Anxiety Disorders in 204 Countries and Territories in 2020 Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *The Lancet*. [Link](#)
- A.19 **Christopher Adolph**, Kenya Amano, Bree Bang-Jensen, Nancy Fullman, Beatrice Magistro, Grace Reinke, Rachel Castellano, Megan Erickson, and John Wilkerson. 2021. “The Pandemic Policy U-Turn: Partisanship, Public Health, and Race in Decisions to Ease COVID-19 Social Distancing Policies in the United States.” *Perspectives on Politics*. [Link](#)
- A.18 **Christopher Adolph**, Kenya Amano, Bree Bang-Jensen, Nancy Fullman, Beatrice Magistro, Grace Reinke, and John Wilkerson. *Forthcoming*. “Governor Partisanship Explains the Adoption of Statewide Mask Mandates in Response to COVID-19.” *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*. [Link](#)
- A.17 **Christopher Adolph** and Aseem Prakash. 2021. “Does the Economic Decline of the West and the Rise of China Encourage NGO Crackdown?” *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*. [Link](#)

- A.16 IHME COVID-19 Forecasting Team [including **Christopher Adolph**]. 2021. “Modeling COVID-19 Scenarios for the United States.” *Nature Medicine*. 27: 94–105. [Link](#)
- A.15 **Christopher Adolph**, Kenya Amano, Bree Bang-Jensen, Nancy Fullman, and John Wilkerson. 2021. “Pandemic Politics: Timing State-Level Social Distancing Responses to COVID-19.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*. 46(2): 211–232. [Link](#)
- A.14 Lanu Kim, **Christopher Adolph**, Jevin West, and Katherine Stovel. 2020. “The Influence of Changing Marginals on Measures of Inequality in Scholarly Citations: Evidence of Bias and a Resampling Correction.” *Sociological Science*. 7: 314–341. [Link](#)
- A.13 Nives Dolšak, **Christopher Adolph**, and Aseem Prakash. 2020. “Policy Design and Public Support for Carbon Tax: Evidence from a 2018 U.S. National Online Survey Experiment.” *Public Administration*. 98(4). December. 905–921. [Link](#)
- A.12 **Christopher Adolph**, Christian Breunig, and Chris Koski. 2020. “The Political Economy of Budget Trade-offs.” *Journal of Public Policy*. 40(1). March. 25–50. [Link](#)
- A.11 Ellen Alexandra Holtmaat, **Christopher Adolph**, and Aseem Prakash. 2020. “The Global Diffusion of Environmental Clubs: How Pressure from Importing Countries Supports The Chemical Industry’s Responsible Care Program.” *World Development*. 127. March. 104735. [Link](#)
- A.10 **Christopher Adolph**. 2018. “The Missing Politics of Central Banks.” *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 51(4). October. 737–742. [Link](#)
- A.09 Christopher G. Kemp, Reed Sorensen, Nancy Puttkammer, Reynold Grand’Pierre, Jean Guy Honoré, Lauren Lipira, and **Christopher Adolph**. 2018. “Health Facility Readiness and Facility-Based Birth in Haiti: A Maximum Likelihood Approach to Linking Household and Facility Data.” *Journal of Global Health: Reports*. 2: e2018023. 1–11. [Link](#)
- A.08 **Christopher Adolph**, Vanessa Quince, and Aseem Prakash. 2017. “The Shanghai Effect: Do Exports to China Affect Labor Rights in Africa?” *World Development*. 89(1). January. 1–18. [Link](#)

- A.07 Paula Lantz, Jeffrey Alexander, **Christopher Adolph**, and JoLynn Montgomery. 2014. “State Government Organization of Health Services, 1990–2009: Correlates and Consequences.” *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. 20(2). March/April. 160–167. [Link](#)
- A.06 Margaret Levi, **Christopher Adolph**, Daniel Berliner, Aaron Erlich, Anne Greenleaf, Milli Lake, and Jennifer Noveck. 2012. “Aligning Rights and Interests: Why, When, and How to Uphold Labor Standards.” *World Development Report 2013: Jobs* Background Paper. Washington, D.C.: World Bank. [Link](#)
- A.05 **Christopher Adolph**, Scott L. Greer, and Elize Massard da Fonseca. 2012. “Allocation of Authority in European Health Policy.” *Social Science and Medicine*. 75(9). 1595–1603. [Link](#)
- A.04 Victor Shih, **Christopher Adolph**, and Mingxing Liu. 2012. “Getting Ahead in the Communist Party: Explaining the Advancement of Central Committee Members in China.” *American Political Science Review*. 106(1). February. 166–187. [Link](#)
- Reprinted in:*
- Tony Saich, ed., 2015, *Political Governance in China*, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.
- Kjeld Erik Brodsgaard, ed., 2016, *Critical Readings on the Communist Party of China*, Leiden: Brill.
- A.03 Scott Greer, Elize Massard da Fonseca, and **Christopher Adolph**. 2008. “Mobilizing Bias in Europe.” *European Union Politics*. 9(3). 403–433. [Link](#)
- Winner of the 2008 Sage Prize for Best Article in *European Union Politics*
- A.02 **Christopher Adolph** and Gary King, with Michael Herron and Kenneth Shotts. 2003. “A Consensus on Second Stage Analyses of Ecological Inference Models.” *Political Analysis*. 11. 86–94. [Link](#)
- A.01 **Christopher Adolph** and Gary King. 2003. “Analyzing Second Stage Ecological Regressions.” *Political Analysis*. 11. 65–76. [Link](#)

Other Publications

- P.04 **Christopher Adolph**, Vanessa Quince, and Aseem Prakash. 2017. “Do African Exports to China Hurt Labor Rights? Here’s What We Found.” *Washington Post* Monkey Cage. 3 March. [Link](#)
- P.03 **Christopher Adolph**. 2005. “The Dilemma of Discretion: Career Ambitions and the Politics of Central Banking.” Ph.D. dissertation. Harvard University. Department of Government. Advisors: Torben Iversen (chair), James Alt, and Michael Hiscox.
- P.02 **Christopher Adolph**. 2003. “Visual Interpretation and Presentation of Monte Carlo Results.” *The Political Methodologist*. 11(2). 31–35. [Link](#)
- P.01 **Christopher Adolph**. 2000. “Party Schools.” *American Prospect*. December 18. 16–17. [Link](#)

Datasets

- D.01 Nancy Fullman, Bree Bang-Jensen, Grace Reinke, Beatrice Magistro, Rachel Castellano, Megan Erickson, Carolyn Dapper, Rebecca Walcott, Kenya Amano, John Wilkerson, and **Christopher Adolph**. 2021. “State-level Social Distancing Policies in Response to COVID-19 in the U.S.” [Link](#)

Software

Available at faculty.washington.edu/cadolph/software

- S.04 **Christopher Adolph**. `tile`. R package. Graphical system for model interpretation and data exploration.
- S.03 **Christopher Adolph**. `simcf`. R package. Flexible counterfactual set-up and simulation for estimated models.
- S.02 **Christopher Adolph**. `partialrank`. R package. Regression models for partially observed rank data.

S.01 **Christopher Adolph** and Lanu Kim. *ineqReSample*. R package. Adjust citation inequality metrics (such as the Gini coefficient) for marginals bias.

Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

Principal Investigator, University of Washington COVID-19 State Policy Project, supported by the Benificus Foundation, 2020–2021

Nominated for the University of Washington Distinguished Teaching Award, 2017

Charles H. Levine Memorial Prize (International Political Science Association) for best book on comparative public policy and administration, 2014

Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences (CSSS) Seed Grant, 2012

Who's Who In America, 2011–present

Dean's commendation for consistently high teaching evaluations, 2010–2011, 2011–2012, 2013–2014, 2015–2016

Sage Award for Best Article in *European Union Politics*, 2008

Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy, 2007–2009

Mancur Olson Award (American Political Science Association) for best dissertation in political economy, 2005

Senator Charles Sumner Dissertation Prize, Harvard University, 2005

Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences (CBRSS) Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2002–2003

Doctoral Fellow of the Harvard University Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy; NSF IGERT-funded Fellowship, 2001–2002

Harvard Summer Language Fellowship, 1999

National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Fellowship, 1998–2001

Phi Beta Kappa, 1998

Teaching

University of Washington, 2004–2007, 2009–present

POLS 205	Political Science as a Social Science S10
STAT/SOC/CSSS 221	Statistical Concepts and Methods for the Social Sciences W12
CSSS/SOC/STAT 321	Case-Based Social Statistics I F10, F12
POLS/ECON 409 <i>various topics; most recent shown</i>	Political Economy from Great Recession to Pandemic S05, F06, W15, S17, S19, S21
POLS 501	Quantitative Political Methodology I W06
POLS/CSSS 503	Quantitative Political Methodology II S05, S07, S10, S11, S12, S14
POLS/CSSS 510	Maximum Likelihood Methods for the Social Sciences F09, F10, F11, F12, F13, F14, F15, F16, F17, F18, F19, F20, F21
CSSS/POLS 512	Time Series and Panel Data for the Social Sciences S15, S18, S20, S22
SOC/CSSS/STAT 536	Analysis of Categorical Data W05, F05, F06
CSSS 569	Visualizing Data and Models W06, W10, W11, W12, W13, W14, W15, W16, W17, W18, W19 W20, W21, W22

University of Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, 2009–present

Course 2g Panel Data Analysis for Comparative Research
09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

Invited short courses

Visualizing Model Inference and Robustness

Instituto Juan March, Madrid · 19–21 November 2012

Universität Konstanz, Germany · 25–27 March 2015

Københavns Universitet, Copenhagen · 19–21 July 2017

Mentoring

† indicates committee chair

University of Washington political science Ph.D.'s graduated (current position):

- 2020 **Kylie Clay** · Michigan State University, Assoc. Program Director (Forestry)
- 2019 **David Lopez** · New York University, Postdoctoral Fellow
- 2019 **Daniel Yoo** · Facebook, Data Scientist
- 2017 **Xiao Ma** · Peking University, Asst. Prof. of Political Science
- 2017 **Jennifer Noveck** · Bellingham Regional Econ. Partnership, Research Coord.
- 2017 **Carolina Johnson** · King County (WA), Systems Impact Data Scientist
- 2016 **Kassra Ooskoi** · University of Delaware, Asst. Prof. of Political Science
- 2016 **Aaron Erlich** · McGill University, Asst. Prof. of Political Science
- 2016 **William D'Ambruoso** · Bates College, Visiting Asst. Prof. of Political Science
- 2016 **Kendra Dupuy** · Chr. Michelsen Institute/Peace Research Institute Oslo
- 2015 **Sergio Garcia-Rios** · Cornell University, Asst. Prof. of Government
- 2015 **Joannie Tremblay-Boire** · Univ. of Maryland, Asst. Prof. of Public Policy
- 2014 **Amanda Clayton** · Vanderbilt University, Asst. Prof. of Political Science
- 2013 **Sijeong Lim** · Korea University, Assoc. Prof. of International Studies
- 2013 **Loren Collingwood** · Univ. New Mexico, Assoc. Prof. Political Science
- 2012 **Daniel Berliner** · London School of Economics, Assoc. Prof. Political Science
- 2008 **John Ahlquist** · UC–San Diego, Prof. of International Relations

Other University of Washington Ph.D.'s graduated (current position):

- 2021 **Lauren Snyder** · Biomed & Health Informatics ·
- 2019 **Adam Hayes** · Public Policy · Univ. of Washington, Post-doc at SMEA
- 2019 **Frances Aunon** · Psychology Yale Univ., Clinical Psych. Post-doc
- 2018 **Xingwei Wu** · Civil Engineering · Honda Research Institute, Scientist
- 2016 **Lynette Shaw** · Sociology · University of Michigan, Asst. Prof.
- 2016 **Tavis Linsin** · Education · Boston University, Lecturer
- 2016 **Amy Li** · Education · University of Northern Colorado, Asst. Prof.
- 2016 **Shin Haeng Lee** · Communication · Sejong University, Asst. Prof.
- 2015 **Tricia Maas** · Education · Committee for Children, Research Scientist
- 2014 **Erin Blakeney** · Nursing · Univ. of Washington, Research Asst. Prof.
- 2014 **Ji Youn (Rose) Kim** · Business · University of Kentucky, Assoc. Prof.

2013 **Sui Luo** · Economics · Capital Univ. of Econ. & Bus. (Beijing), Assoc. Prof.
2007 **Santosh Srivastava** · Applied Math · IBM Research, Research Scientist

UW Masters students graduated (not including students listed above):

Political Science: Kenya Amano[†], Brian Leung, Bree Bang-Jensen,
Nicholas Stramp, Emily Gade, Young-Jin Yang, Crystal Pryor,
Kristan Seibel, Tania Melo, Riddhi Mehta-Neuegbauer,
Yu Sasaki, Ryan Goehrung, Zhaowen Guo.
Public Health: Miriam Alvarado, Michael Freeman, Hayley Tymeson.

Harvard University senior thesis advisees (current position):

2001 **Alexander Kuo**[†] · Political Science · Oxford University, Assoc. Prof.

Academic Service

[†] indicates committee chair

Department of Political Science, University of Washington

Admissions Committee, 2011–2012, 2013–2014, 2016–2017[†], 2017–2018[†],
2018–2019[†], 2019–2020[†], 2020–2021[†]

Comparative Politics/Political Economy Search Committee, 2015–2016

Political Methodology Search Committee, 2012–2013, 2013–2014, 2018–2021[†]

Methods Field Supervisor, 2005–2007, 2009–2015, 2017–2020

Undergraduate Program Committee, 2005–2006

Co-organizer, Symposium Honoring Margaret Levi, 2014

Website Design Committee, 2014–2015

Technology Committee, 2009–2013

Ad hoc committees on student awards, 2006–2007, 2010–2011, 2019–2020

Review, promotion, and tenure committees, various years[†]

Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, University of Washington

Consulting Director, 2016–2017, 2017–2018, 2018–2019, 2019–2020, 2020–2021,
2021–2022

Seminar Director, 2013–2014

Executive Committee, 2013–2014, 2015–present

Blalock Award Committee, 2004–2007, 2009–present
Social Coordinator, 2004–2007

Other University of Washington service

Royalty Research Fund, Subcommittee for the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences,
2020–2022; Reviewer, 2006, 2012, 2017
Selection Committee, UW Presidential Dissertation Fellowships, 2017–2018
External Review Committee, Center for Social Science Computation and Research
(CSSCR), 2013–2014
Steering Committee, Center for Social Science Computation and Research (CSSCR),
2010–2014
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Comparative and Historical Analysis of Organizations
and States (CHAOS), 2004–2015

Public Service

Expert witness on statistical inference for panel data in a consolidated rate setting case
before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, *WUTC v. Puget
Sound Energy*, 2014–2015.

Expert witness on ecological inference and the statistical analysis of elections in *Sarantou
v. Lucas County, Ohio*, which contested the 2010 Lucas County commissioner election.
Positive outcome; case dropped by plaintiff.

Expert witness on ecological inference and the statistical analysis of elections in *Borders
v. King County*, which contested the 2004 Washington gubernatorial election. *Positive
verdict; unappealed.*

Research analyst for consultants and expert witnesses in fourteen redistricting lawsuits,
2001–2003.

Professional Activities

Member of American Political Science Association, International Studies Association,
Society for Political Methodology, and American Statistical Association.

Editorial Board, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2016–2018.

Referee for *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*; *American Political Science Review*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *International Organization*; *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Primary Prevention*; *Nature Human Behaviour*; *Party Politics*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Political Analysis*; *Political Science Research and Methods*; *PS: Political Science & Politics*; *Public Choice*; *Scientific Data*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *Sociological Methods and Research*; *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*; and *Statistical Analysis and Data Mining*.

Invited Panelist, “The Economy as a 2020 Election Issue,” Folio: The Seattle Athenaeum, 21 September 2020. [Link](#)

Roundtable Participant, “The Democratic Politics of Central Banking,” Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, 29 August 2019.

Steering Committee, PoliInformatics Network (PI-NET), 2012–2017.

Invited Panelist, “The Rise of the Right Across Western Democracies,” Seattle Town Hall, 17 April 2017.

Invited Participant, “Inequality in Trump’s America: Favoring Finance and the Federal Reserve,” Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 9–10 March 2017.

Invited Participant, Annual Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research, San Diego, California, June 2015; Aspen, Colorado, May 2009; Aspen, Colorado, May 2008; Aspen, Colorado, May 2007.

Roundtable Participant and Panel Discussant, “Quantitative Studies of the Chinese Elite,” Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California–San Diego, 6–7 February 2015.

Invited Participant, PoliInformatics Workshop at IslandWood, Bainbridge, WA, 9–11 November 2014.

Panel Chair, “Positive Political Economy of China and Vietnam,” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2014.

Panel Discussant, “Labor Unions, Wage Bargaining, and Inequality,” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2014.

Panel Chair, “New Frontiers in Quantitative Chinese Politics Research,” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2013.

Panel Discussant, “All Politics Is Local: Migrants, Counties, and Governance in China,” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2013.

Panel Discussant, Tenth Anniversary Conference of the Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, June 2009.

Participant, Image and Meaning 2, Los Angeles, July 2005.

Discussant, Comparative Political Economy Poster Session, Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 10 April 2005.

Panel Chair, “New Approaches to the Welfare State,” European Political Economy Workshop, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 5–6 November 1999.

Presentations

“The Pandemic Policy U-Turn: Partisanship, Public Health, and Race in Decisions to Ease COVID-19 Social Distancing Policies in the U.S.” With Kenya Amano, Bree Bang-Jensen, Nancy Fullman, Beatrice Magistro, Grace Reinke, Rachel Castellano, Megan Erickson, and John Wilkerson. Invited presentation to the Workshop on Public Policy, Opinions, Behavior, and Health Outcomes during the COVID Pandemic hosted by Texas A&M University, University of São Paulo, and Vienna University of Economics and Business, 14 May 2021.

“COVID-19 State Policy Project.” With Nancy Fullman, Bree Bang-Jensen, Grace Reinke, Beatrice Magistro, Rachel Castellano, Megan Erickson, Rebecca Walcott, Carolyn Dapper, Kenya Amano, and John Wilkerson. Presented to the Special Tracker Panel of the COVID-19 Public Health and Social Measures (PHSMs) Data Coverage Conference, hosted by CoronaNet Research Project and Hochschule für Politik München, 10 February 2020.

“Update on Mask Mandates and Social Distancing Policies.” Presented as part of a regular COVID Exit Strategy press conference, 28 October 2020. [Link](#)

“Pandemic Politics: Understanding State-Level Social Policy Responses to COVID-19.” With Kenya Amano, Bree Bang-Jensen, Nancy Fullman, Beatrice Magistro, and John Wilkerson. Invited presentation to the Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, 16 October 2020.

“State-level Social Distancing Policies in Response to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus in the US.” With Nancy Fullman, Bree Bang-Jensen, Grace Reinke, Beatrice Magistro, Kenya Amano, and John Wilkerson. Invited presentation to the Covid-19 Mobility Data Network weekly webinar, 31 July 2020; also presented as part of a regular COVID Exit Strategy press conference, 23 July 2020. [Link](#)

“Pandemic Politics: Understanding State-Level Social Distancing Responses to COVID-19.” With Kenya Amano, Bree Bang-Jensen, Nancy Fullman, Beatrice Magistro, Christianna Parr, and John Wilkerson. Invited presentation as part of the Population Health Colloquium Series, College of Health, Lehigh University, 8 July 2020; also presented as part of the UW Department of Political Science Faculty Panel on “State Politics and the Coronavirus Pandemic,” 19 May 2020.

“The Global Diffusion of Environmental Clubs: The Chemical Industry’s Responsible Care Program.” With Ellen Alexandra Holtmaat and Aseem Prakash. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Ontario, 29 March 2019; and the Sustainability and Development Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 9 November 2018.

“Making America Great Again? Infrastructure, Industry, and Trade Policy under President Trump.” Presented at the UW Department of Political Science Faculty Panel on “The U.S. and Global Policy Challenges Today,” 24 May 2017.

“Dispensable Partners: How China’s Displacement of Western Export Markets Facilitates Africa’s NGO Crackdown.” With Aseem Prakash. Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, 23 February 2017.

“The Myth of Neutrality...and the Twilight of the Technocrats?” Invited Keynote Speaker, New Roles for Central Banks, Institute for European Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 2 February 2017.

“Legal Protection of Dating Partners and Intimate Partner Homicide: Evidence from policy experiments in the U.S. states, 1976–2010.” With Miriam Alvarado, Emanuela Gakidou, and Ali Mokdad. Invited presentation in the SCOPE/Deviance Seminar series, Department of Sociology, University of Washington, Seattle, 30 January 2015.

“The Shanghai Effect: Do Exports to China Affect Labor Rights in Africa?” With Vanessa Quince and Aseem Prakash. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, 19 February 2015; Symposium Honoring Margaret Levi, University of Washington, Seattle, 10 October 2014; the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 3 April 2014.

“Modeling Bureaucratic Careers: Advancement, Policy, and Performance.” Invited presentation in the Comparative Public Policy Speaker Series, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 24 March 2014.

“Tuftes without Tears: Simple tools for visual exploration and presentation of regression models.” Invited presentation at the Social Development Research Group, November 8, 2011; the Joint Statistical Meetings, Denver, August 2008; and the Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, University of Washington, 31 January 2007.

“Getting Ahead in the Communist Party: Explaining the Advancement of Central Committee Members in China.” With Victor Shih and Mingxing Liu. Presented at Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, University of Washington, October 2009, University of Chicago, November 2008, and Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 2008.

“Health Policy Priorities in Hard Times: A Compositional Model of Budget Trade-offs in the States.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research, Aspen, May 2009.

“Something’s Got to Give: The Political Economy of State Budget Trade-offs.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association,

Boston, MA, 2008, and Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 14 April 2007.

“Exit, Advancement, and Loyalty in the Central Bank: The Political Economy of Central Banker Tenures.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 20 April 2006.

“The Dilemma of Discretion: Career Ambitions and the Politics of Central Banking.” Invited Comparative Historical Analysis of Organizations and States (CHAOS) seminar, University of Washington, 2–3 February 2006.

“Statistical Issues in the 2004 Washington Gubernatorial Election Contest.” With Mark Handcock. Presented at the Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, University of Washington, 30 November 2005.

“Three simple tests of career influences on monetary policy.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2005.

“What Time Series Cross-Section Estimator Should I Use *Now*? Guidance from Monte Carlo Experiments.” With Daniel Butler and Sven Wilson. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2005; paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 10 April 2005.

“Succession in the Temple: Central Banker Careers and the Politics of Appointment.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 10 April 2005; at the Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences Seminar, 9 March 2005; poster presented at Summer Meetings of the Society for Political Methodology, Stanford University, July 2004.

“The Dilemma of Discretion: Career Ambitions, Policy Preferences, and the Politics of Money.” Poster presented at Multidisciplinary Program on Inequality and Social Policy Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA, 19 June 2004.

“The Uses of Autonomy: Central Bankers’ Careers, Institutional Context, and Economic Performance.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, 16 April 2004.

“Paper Autonomy, Private Ambition: Central Bankers’ Careers and the Economy.” Presented at Yale University (November 2003), Rice University (November 2003), Penn State University (December 2003), the University of Washington (December 2003), New York University (February 2004), the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2003, and at the Comparative Political Economy Workshop, Cornell University, 25–26 October 2002.

“Central Bankers’ Careers and Inflation: Results from 14 Countries.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston MA, August 2002.

“Parties, Unions, and Central Banks: An Interactive Model of Unemployment in OECD Countries.” Presented at The Comparative Political Economy of Developed and Less Developed Countries, Yale University, 4–5 May 2001.

“Economic and Racial Bias in Parties’ Allocation of State Educational Aid.” Presented at the Inequality and Social Policy Workshop, 25 September 2000.

“Parties, Institutions, and Unemployment.” Presented at the Rational Choice/Political Economy Lunch, 12 November 1999.

“Determining Legislative Outcomes: The Effects of Committee Specialization on Legislative Committee Performance.” With Keith Hamm, Ronald Hedlund, and Nancy Martorano. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 1998.

Media Coverage

Below are television and radio appearances, news articles, op-eds, and blog posts
* commenting on my research or drawing on † interviews with me.

COVID-19

*† Kim Eckart. “Republican-led states lifted pandemic restrictions earlier, study finds.” *UW News*. 1 October 2021. [Link](#)

- *†Tara Santora. “When states mandate masks, fewer people catch COVID-19.” *Popular Science*. 20 November 2020. [Link](#)
- *†Matt Volz. “Trump’s lame-duck status leaves governors to wing it on COVID.” *Kaiser Health News*. 20 November 2020. [Link](#)
- †Candice Aviles. “Data experts warn of third wave of COVID-19 as cases spike across the nation.” *First Coast News*. 28 October 2020. [Link](#)
- *Deborah Netburn. “New forecasts show why masks are the easiest – and cheapest – way to save U.S. lives.” *Los Angeles Times*. 23 October 2020. [Link](#)
- *Matthew Impelli. “More than 100,000 U.S. lives could be saved by February if universal mask use is achieved, study shows.” *Newsweek*. 23 October 2020. [Link](#)
- *Cecelia Smith-Schoenwalder. “Study projects up to half a million U.S. coronavirus deaths by end of February.” *U.S. News and World Report*. 23 October 2020. [Link](#)
- *Philip Bump. “How many coronavirus deaths are truly attributable to Trump?” *Washington Post*. 23 October 2020. [Link](#)
- *Eric Boodman. “Universal mask use could save 130,000 U.S. lives by the end of February, new study estimates.” *STAT*. 23 October 2020. [Link](#)
- *Dennis Thompson. “Nearly 130,000 U.S. lives saved by March if everyone wore masks: Study” *HealthDay*. 23 October 2020. [Link](#)
- *Jacqueline Howard. “Wearing masks could save more than 100,000 US lives through February, new study suggests” *CNN*. 23 October 2020. [Link](#)
- *Alex Ruoff and Jeannie Baumann. “Universal masks in U.S. could save 130,000 lives before vaccine.” *Bloomberg*. 23 October 2020. [Link](#)
- *Joseph Guzman. “Wearing masks could save more than 100,000 lives in the next few months: new study.” *The Hill*. 23 October 2020. [Link](#)
- *Adrianna Rodriguez and Elizabeth Weise. “Half a million deaths by the end of February? Current COVID-19 strategies have the US headed in that direction, experts say.” *USA Today*. 23 October 2020. [Link](#)

*Apoorva Mandavilli. “The price for not wearing masks: Perhaps 130,000 lives.” *New York Times*. 23 October 2020. [Link](#)

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